

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION**

**IN RE: NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION  
OPIATE LITIGATION**

**This document relates to:**

*Track Three Cases*

**MDL No. 2804  
Case No. 17-md-2804  
Judge Dan Aaron Polster**

**DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO EXCLUDE  
THE OPINIONS AND TESTIMONY OF CRAIG MCCANN**

Defendants<sup>1</sup> hereby move for an order granting their motion to exclude the opinions and testimony of Craig McCann in their entirety under Federal Rule of Evidence 702 and *Daubert v. Merrell Dow Pharmaceuticals, Inc.*, 509 U.S. 579 (1993) and its progeny. As described in the accompanying memorandum, McCann's opinions are unreliable and do not fit the facts in this case. Accordingly, McCann's opinions and testimony should be excluded in their entirety.

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Respectfully submitted,

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